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Members of the Westland Rotary club heard about the multiple programs and services offered at the Westland Friendship Center at a recent meeting.

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Student facing terrorism charges

A 17-year-old student has been arraigned on two felony charges following threats at Canton and Salem high schools last week.

Canton Township police arrested Brendan James Sibel of Plymouth last Wednesday, March 7. He has been charged with two counts of terrorism threat, a 20-year-felony, and two counts of bomb threat, a 4-year felony. Sibel was arraigned before 35th District Court Judge Ronald Lowe who set his cash bond at $250,000.

The charges stemmed from an incident last week when students at both Canton and Salem high schools reported threats written on bathroom walls in each building.

Upon notification of the threats, Plymouth-Canton Community School officials, along with the school resource officers and officials from the Canton Police Department, assessed the situation and determined the threats were not credible. The schools were placed on a "soft lockdown" at about 8:30 a.m. March 1.

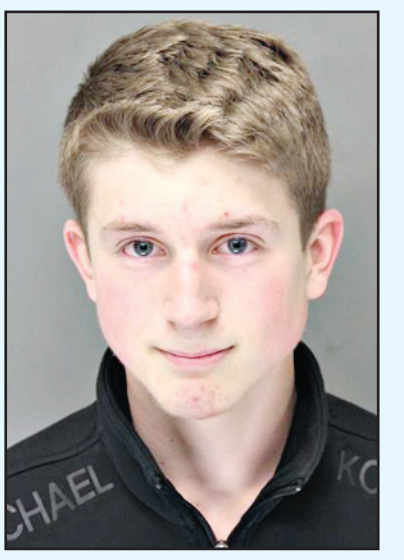
Students and employees were dismissed at 11 a.m. while police continued to investigate the incident.

"Threats made against our schools, regardless of intent, will not be tolerated. Any threats to the safety of our students and staff will be taken seriously, and those deemed responsible will be held accountable," said Monica L. Merritt, superintendent of Plymouth Canton schools. "We recognize what makes our high school campus so unique as 'Three Schools, One Park' also presents some unique challenges…but we have an incredible community, and together we will ensure that P-CCS remains a safe learning environment for all," Merritt added.

"The Canton Police Department is dedicated to thoroughly investigating all threats to the safety of our residents, and specifically our student population," said Deputy Director of Police Chad Baugh.

"Plymouth Canton Community Schools and the Canton Police Department are grateful for the actions and support of the students and staff this week, and applaud the very responsible students who spoke up and assisted where possible with the investigation," he added.

Sibel was arrested Wednesday, March 7. During his arraignment Thursday he reportedly told Lowe that he "wanted a day off school." During a bond hearing the same day, Lowe continued the $250,000 cash bond. Should Sibel meet the cash bond requirement, he must wear a GPS tether, be on house arrest, and have no access to firearms.



Brendan James Sibel

Sibel's next court appearance for a preliminary examination on the charges is set for March 23.

Local Eagle Scouts recently honored included, front row from left: James Berry III, Troop 781, Plymouth; Joshua Hall, Troop 743, Plymouth; Benjamin Devine, Troop 1537, Plymouth; Matthew Moliassa, Troop 1537, Plymouth; Colin Kittrell, Troop 755, Northville and John Kenny, Troop 60, Washington Township, winner of Best Eagle Scout Project in 2017. Adult Eagle mentors in the back row, from left included, Justin Nichols - Plymouth Rotary Club; Steve Sarlitto - TRW Automotive; David Batts - Plymouth Rotary Club; Rick Ruffner - Avanti Press and Chuck Lang - Plymouth Rotary Club.

Area Eagle Scouts honored

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Local Eagle Scouts were among those honored at a recent Recognition Dinner attended by Scouts and their mentors. Chuck Lang, formerly chief financial officer/director of Development for the Great Lakes Field Service Council, noted only 2 percent of Boy Scouts achieve the Eagle honor.

Lang noted each Eagle Scout works with an adult mentor in his career field of interest to complete a service project. One mentor is an engineer, while another works in media technology.

"Any career, we align the adult mentor with the young man's career interest," Lang explained.

"It requires many hours," he said of each service project, in which the young man coordinates efforts of other Scouts and additional volunteers.

"They involve hundreds of volunteers in each of their projects. Just think of the amount of energy that was provided to local communities ... and the number of people that are going to benefit," Lang said.

Eagle Scout projects include parks work, beautification, and work done at churches and schools.

Grant to fund new heart devices

The Romulus Fire Department will be able to act more quickly to aid residents with heart issues, thanks to some help from Beaumont Health.

The department will purchase new heart monitors with a grant from the health system. The $61,591 grant will fund the purchase of two of the machines that will essentially bring an emergency room into the homes of people experiencing heart issues.

"This is new, portable technology," said Kevin Krause, Romulus fire chief. "These are for paramedics. They allow us to do a number of different things. The 12-lead EKG that you'd get in the emergency room, if you're admitted, we can now do in the home, at bedside."

The city has defibrillators in public buildings, as does Romulus schools and many businesses in town. The monitors purchased are more capable than those, and can monitor other vital signs such as blood pressure. These machines are compatible with the AEDS in buildings, too, and provide more than a 'jump start' in the case of a cardiac

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Plymouth adds 3 new liquor licenses

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Members of the Plymouth City Commission voted unanimously to recommend a renewal of all 25 current liquor licenses in the city to the State Liquor Control Commission and to add three additional licenses, bringing the total to 28 for the 2-square-mile city.

Last week, members of the City Commission unanimously approved the renewal and the increase in the liquor license cap from 14 to 16 for those establishments inside the downtown city limits and from 11 to 12 outside the DDA, Downtown Development Authority district.

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Owners of existing businesses, like Greek Islands Eatery and Westborn Market, have previously applied for city approval of a liquor license. Westborn has a 90-seat restaurant. The new owners of the Box Bar are also expected to apply for a liquor license for the proposed Arbor Brewing Co. microbrewery at the site.

The former Panache 447 and Plymouth Crossing restaurants hold two licenses currently in escrow that could be revoked by the Michigan Liquor License Commission. Should that happen, there would be two more licenses available in the city.

Plymouth reportedly is the only municipality in the state with a cap on the number of licenses, according to the chair of the three-member Plymouth Liquor License Review Committee Commissioner Colleen Pobur. At one time Pobur served on the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

In the past, critics have argued the Plymouth already has a parking problem and expressed fears that the city is now a destination for "bar hopping party goers."

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Canton - Inkster

Celebration of Chinese Spring is Saturday

Celebrating a tradition that is thousands of years old, the Canton Commission for Culture Arts and Heritage Multicultural Committee will host the 2018 Chinese Spring Festival at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 17.

Entertainment will include choral performances by: the Michigan Chinese Choir, the Canton Philharmonic Choir, March Wind Choir, and the Choir of the Michigan Chinese Art Troupe. The Ann Hua Chinese School Children's Chorus will also perform and this year the children will present a group recitation of "Enlightenment of Rhythm." The work describes the rhyme of poetry in ancient China and is used to teach about writing children's poems, couplets, and mastering the rhyme. This piece also promotes Chinese language learning and will be performed along with Chinese classical background music.

Also scheduled are duets and small group performances by Yangtze Melody Group, Canton Philharmonic Men's Chorus, and the Heart Melody Group. Additional main stage performances will include a dynamic Erhu solo by Wei Xiaodong and a Pipa solo by Angela Bolon. Pipa and Erhu are both ancient Chinese instruments, along with the Guzheng, which will be played by Troy Chinese Classic Music Guzheng Team. All of these instruments will give audience members a rare glimpse the musical past of China.

This musical evening will include a special guest performance by Shuping Ma, an opera singer who has performed in both China and the U.S., who is a graduate of Sichuan Music College in China. She has performed at the Detroit Opera House, and throughout China and the U.S. and is the director for three area Chinese Choirs. She will perform "Vissi d'arte" from Puccini's Tosca.

The art of traditional Chinese folk and classical dances will be shared by Ann Hua Little Angels, Shihui Dance Group, Anna Ballet & Dance, Ann Hua Adult Dance Team, Hua-Ching, Northville Dance, Ann Hua Waist Drum Team, students of Tibet Folk Dance, Canton Summit Dance Team, and Inner-action Dance China Doll and Blooming Teams. In addition, the Marshall Arts Chinese Kongfu group perform, along with a special Chen Taiji Spear performance by Djuini Zen.

Canton Philharmonic Choir and Choir of the Michigan Chinese Art Troupe

Event-goers can also enjoy a free reception starting at 6 p.m. Displays from three area Chinese schools will be available in the Village Theater lobby. The theme of the history of Chinese clothing will be featured not only in static displays, but also on live models who will be donning clothing and costumes from various regions and time periods throughout Chinese history as they mingle with audience members during the reception. Photo opportunities will also be available with a majestic lion head, a strolling panda, and some photo backdrops.

Tickets to this special Chinese celebration are just $5 per person (Main Stage, reserved seating). All patrons will require a ticket to attend this special performance, including children held on laps.

Tickets can be purchased, and printed at home or held in will call, anytime online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org - at no extra charge. The box office is open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. weekdays. Tickets can also be ordered by calling (734) 394-5300 x3, with a Visa or MasterCard weekdays between the hours of 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. If tickets are available, they can also be purchased 1 hour prior to program time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Second City troupe to perform in Canton

The legendary sketch and improvisational comedy touring company, The Second City, will return to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill beginning at 7:30 p.m. March 31 to perform Look Both Ways Before Talking.

Edgy, thought-provoking and always spectacularly funny, The Second City is celebrating nearly six decades of producing cutting-edge satirical revues and launching the careers of generation after generation of comedy's best and brightest including Stephen Colbert (Colbert Report, The Late Show) , Steve Carrell (The Office, Battle of the Sexes), Tim Meadows (Mean Girls, The Goldbergs) and countless other comedy legends.

"Look Both Ways Before Talking" is an improvised revue show, which is a mix of semi-improvised and scripted scenes with new material developed during unscripted improv sessions after the second act, where scenes are created based on audience suggestions.

"The Second City has been enormously successful in the genre of comedy because of improv's ability to immediately bring relevant topics of the everyday person directly to the audience," said Canton Performing Arts Coordinator Joe Kvoriak. "Improv is always fresh, funny and timely. The best part is you never know what to expect so creates a high-level of engagement from the audience that keeps everyone, actors, and audience, on their toes."

Tickets are $35 for adults and $32 for seniors and available online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Mother charged in shooting

An Inkster mother is facing felony charges in a shooting that left her 16-year-old son in critical condition.

The incident, investigated by the Inkster Police with assistance from the Michigan State Police, began with an argument between Ebonie Schofield, 37, and her son.

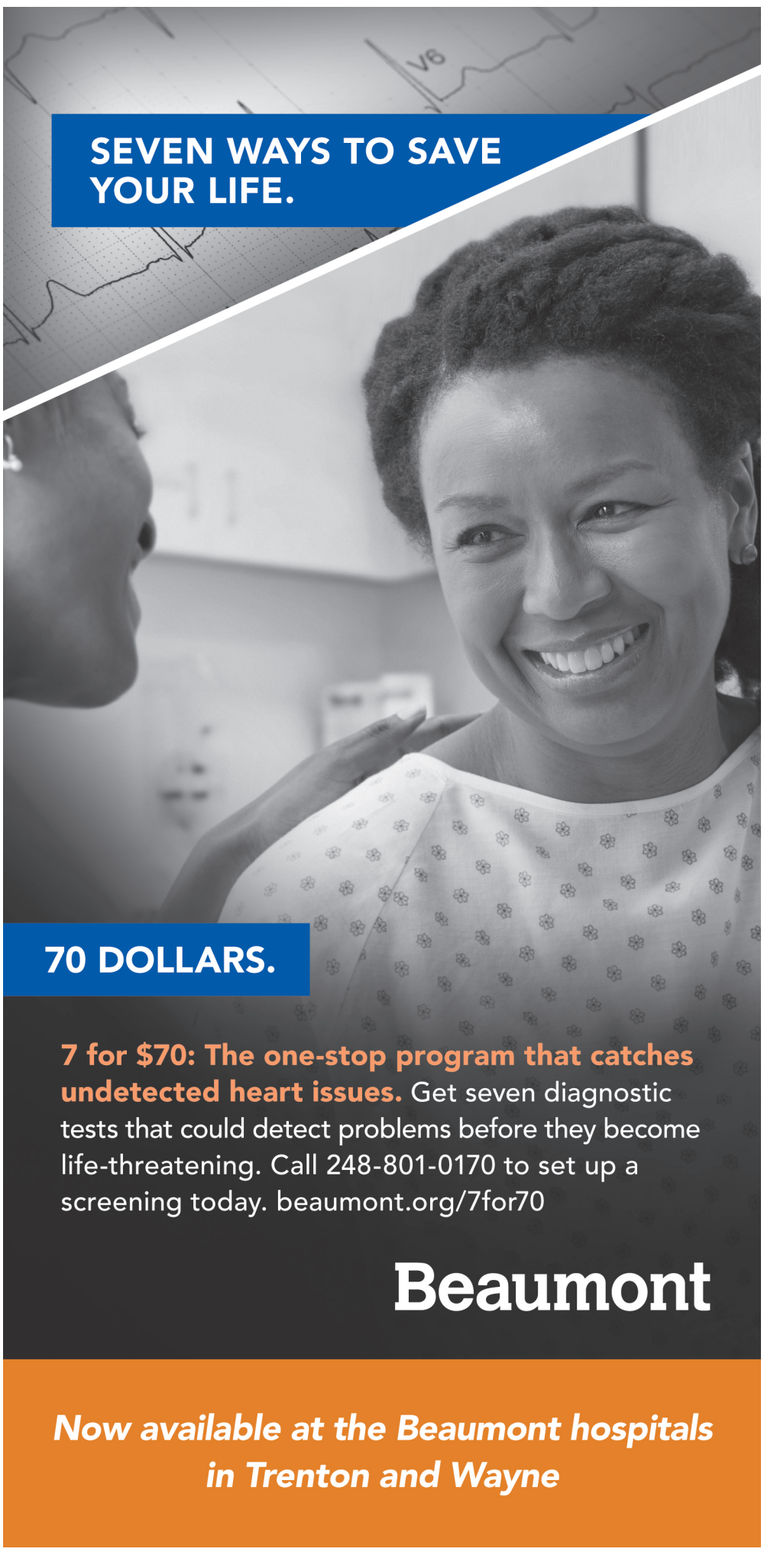
According to police reports of the incident, Inkster police contacted detectives from Michigan State Police Second District Special Investigation Section at about 8:45 a.m. March 8 with reports of a domestic shooting at an apartment on the 630 block of Tobin in Inkster.

Witnesses told the investigators that the 16-year-old victim and his mother had been involved in a heated argument regarding family matters. The argument, witnesses said, escalated into shoving between the pair and the woman threatened the teen with a handgun telling him to leave the area. The victim did walk outside the apartment building, investigators learned, but then came back and began banging on the outside door. According to the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, the woman came out of the apartment and shot her son in the left shoulder with a handgun.

A neighbor assisted the teen who was transported to a local hospital where his condition was reported as critical.

The woman was taken into police custody at the scene and charges were filed against her Friday, March 9.

Schofield has been charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, careless discharge of a weapon causing Injury or death and felony firearm. She was arraigned on the charges at the 34th District Court in Romulus March 10. Schofield has been charged with Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm. She received a $500,000/10 percent bond and if she is released she must wear a GPS tether and have no contact with her son. She will have a probable cause conference on March 21 and a preliminary examination March 28 before Judge Sabrina Johnson at the 22nd District Court in Inkster.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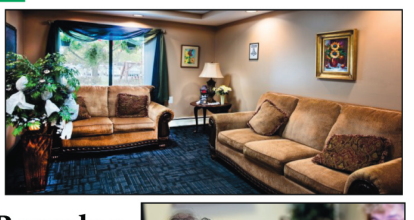

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Chamber honors local businesses

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Sisters Sandy Mily and Kathy Aznavorian have put in years of hard work to make Fox Hills Golf & Country Club what it is today. Mily recalls taking over the family business in 1975.

"I literally lived on the property and waited for people to come," Mily told listeners at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner March 6. "I was told on many occasions I didn't belong in this business because I was a woman."

Aznavorian, who was golfing in Florida during the awards dinner, and Mily were lauded as the best large business of the year at the ceremony. Mily quipped her thanks "for picking such a great venue" at the Fox Hills dinner.

Jim Vermeulen Jr. of Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Homes was honored with the Legacy Award for his Chamber of Commerce work. Wes Graff, chamber president, noted how helpful Vermeulen was when Graff began his job in 2008.

"I learned a lot from Jim," Graff said. "He's always been there for me."

Vermeulen was on the committee for the chamber's current Ann Arbor Trail office, on the auction committee, and involved with chamber scholarships. "He has a great amount of fun at our golf outing," said Graff.

Vermeulen said, "I was obviously a bit surprised and honored and grateful." He thanked his wife and parents, saying of his parents, "They set a high bar on how to do things the right way."

Both Mily and Vermeulen thanked their staffs and the chamber. Graff, in the Fox Hills award, praised the sisters' Dul Foundation for providing scholarships for employees and their families.

Kennedy Nemier Insurance was honored as the best mid-sized business, with Graff noting that Lisa Kennedy and Karen

Lisa Kennedy

Sandy Mily

Karen Nemier

Nemier opened their Plymouth doors in 2008 to offer an independent agency with many carriers.

The women worked 12- to 15-hour days at that time, Graff said, and now have 4,000 clients. Said Kennedy, "I'm grateful to the chamber and the community for recognizing our hard work."

She and Nemier also praised staff, their spouses, clients, and Kennedy's fellow Rotarians. The evening honorees have worked for many nonprofits, ranging from the Plymouth Historical Museum to NorthRidge Church and the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps.

Jeff Schultz of Schultz & Associates CPAs was selected as the best small business this year. Graff praised the accounting firm's high school "externship" program to give students insight into accounting careers.

"For a small business, it's pretty incredible," Graff said of the program that began in 2015. Schultz noted, "They get a jump start of what they may like." Some go on into that field.

Added Schultz of the firm's award, "I was very surprised and thankful." He thanked his staff, wife, and the couple's son.

"I wouldn't be able to do this without a great team. You guys are the best," Schultz added.

Awards sponsor for the event was Jack Demmer Ford, along with a number of other business sponsors. Local public officials attended to laud the honorees.

Advised Vermeulen, "Everybody keep doing what you're doing."

Library hosts diversity film, racism discussion

The local community group, Know Our Neighbor, will host a screening of the film, " A Continuing Series of Small Indignities: A Personal Conversation about Race" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 at the Plymouth District Library.

Michigan filmmaker Michael Pfaendtner produced, directed and edited the documentary. Pfaendtner has shown his documentaries and short films at festivals around the country where they have been audience favorites, receiving numerous awards along the way. This film is his fourth to be included in the Freep Film Festival.

A Continuing Series of Small Indignities follows the personal experience of 59-year-old Rodney Harris as he recounts a lifetime of subtle and not-so-subtle racism.

Both Pfaendtner and Harris will be at the library for this program. They will join a panel of community members in a discussion after the screening.

Know Our Neighbor is a grass-roots organization of Plymouth City Commission members and Plymouth area individuals who seek to help area residents become more familiar with the different customs and qualities of diverse cultures that reside within our communities. The group has hosted recent events with both the Muslim and Sikh communities.

Registration is requested for this free event - go to plymouthlibrary.org and click on events or call (734) 453-0750, ext 4.

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

St. Patrick's Soirée funds school programs

Everybody will be Irish this Saturday, especially those attending the Northville Educational Foundation St. Patrick's Day Soirée from 7-11 p.m. at Meadowbrook Country Club.

A benefit for the Northville Educational Foundation Presented by Community Financial Credit Union and several other supporters, the event is a fundraiser for the foundation, which supports student programs throughout the Northville schools.

The $100 ticket includes heavy hors d'oeurves and Irish fare station prepared by Meadowbrook chefs; an open bar; entertainment, including Irish dancers and DJ; a silent auction and Wine Pull Raffle; a photo booth and complimentary valet parking. As an added incentive, the basketball game will be on TVs during the evening.

Proceeds benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the many initiatives the organization funds including Innovative Teaching Grants, STEAM programming and Fair, The Leader In Me, cooperative learning programs, Project Lead the Way - and much more, in academics, the arts, and athletics.

More information and tickets are available at http://www.supportnef.org/StPatricksDay, or by calling (248) 344-8458.

The St. Patrick's Day Soiree is limited to those 21 and older.

Limit

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Commissioners now say policing is not a problem with the number of "restaurants" serving liquor.

In 2014 members of the Liquor License Committee heard reports of violent fights, deaths in car crashes, drug and cocaine possession and general mayhem at several of the 24 establishments with liquor licenses in the city.

Plymouth Police Chief Al Cox reported at the time there were 60 arrests for drunk driving, 24 of which were classified as "super drunk." City Manager Paul Sincock said the city was sometimes referred to as the "West side Royal Oak party town." A Dearborn man arrested for possession with intent to deliver cocaine at a downtown restaurant was found dead five days after his court hearing.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018 for the following:

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Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Lower Rouge Trail Expansion Supplemental Funding

The Charter Township of Canton is pursuing additional funding support to expand the Lower Rouge Trail east to the Hannan border, as it applies for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant and is seeking public input.

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building - Board Room, located at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.** All individuals who currently reside in Canton Township, or who utilize the Canton Trail System are encouraged to attend. Participants planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling 734/394-5360.

Comments may be submitted in writing through March 16, 2018, or made in person at the public hearing. All written comments should be addressed to Greg Hohenberger, Canton Leisure Services Director, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

The Charter Township of Canton will provide additional necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager & ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Belleville - Romulus

Business plan

School program teaches office skills

Preparing students for real world employment opportunities is the main goal of Julia Salerno, the Business Management teacher at Romulus High School.

Salerno manages a state of the art business lab, equipped with 30 dual monitored student stations. The lab also includes three 65-inch touch screen smart boards that allow students to present business portfolios, and Salerno to deliver industry standard instruction. Prior to joining the Romulus teaching staff in 2000, Salerno was employed in the accounting department at Ford Motor Co.

"The corporate world was no longer satisfying to me. I felt like I could use my knowledge to impact the lives of others," Salerno said. Since then she has built a multi-layered business program at Romulus High School that incorporates classroom instruction, research, distance learning, and a virtual simulation where students take on the roll of a general manager. Students who take the course and complete each section can gain Microsoft Office Certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint by successfully completing an examination. According to Tom Knight from the Michigan Department of Education, Microsoft has allowed school districts to become testing sites through their Imagine Academy.

"The program is ever-evolving. Students across the state who earn these certifications are developing industry standard skills and are entering the workforce," said Knight. Under Salerno's guidance Romulus High School became an Imagine Academy in 2015. The Academy provides free digital text, lesson plans and 500 certificate vouchers valued at $100 dollars each, for staff and students to become Microsoft certified.

Salerno said that since Romulus High School has become a testing site, more students are taking the test and are performing at a much higher rate.

Senior Kierra Ross, one of Salerno's students said she sees great benefit in the program.

"Learning how to manage numbers is a big help if you want to be fiscally responsible in life. It is important to know how to budget income and expenses," Ross said.

Students who successfully complete each section of the course with a letter grade of a B or higher, can qualify for college credit with many Michigan colleges.

Julia Salerno, the Business Management teacher at Romulus High School, waits as students complete an assignment.

Devices

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arrest.

"If the heart rate slows down too much, we'd be able to increase the rate and if the heart's going too fast, we can slow it back down, as well," Krause said.

The funds will be reimbursed by the Beaumont Foundation, which regularly purchases heart monitors for municipalities in their service area. The health system has also funded monitors in Wayne and Dearborn, among other cities.

Members of the Romulus City Council unanimously waived the bid process last week in order to purchase the monitors and get them in service as quickly as possible.

"We're giving something to the residents that they deserve. To assist in saving a life is a wonderful thing," said City Councilwoman Virginia Williams.

Strawberry Festival to include marathon

The Belleville Strawberry Festival will have something extra this year with the first-ever Lakeside Strawberry Run sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce.

The 5K run will begin at 7 p.m. June 16 at the gazebo in Horizon Park lakeside, go through Belleville and end at Horizon Park.

The chamber is currently seeking sponsors for the event and is offering the largest logo on the commemorative shirt to a $1,000 sponsor; a medium size logo on the shirt to $500 sponsors and a small shirt logo for $250 sponsors.

All participating runners are guaranteed a shirt advertising their participation and the logos of the sponsors.

Other sponsorship opportunities include the finish-line sponsor; water station sponsor; treat stop sponsor and bag sponsor.

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact the chamber office at (734) 697-7151.

Annual Citywide Clean Sweep set for April 21

For nearly two decades, Romulus residents have joined their elected officials and department heads for the Annual Citywide Clean Sweep.

The original effort was created in 1999 by Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff while he was serving as a city council member. He said it was a way to encourage residents to take pride and ownership in their community, and evidently, he was right.

Again this year, every city resident is invited to take part in the event that draws individuals of all ages along with school groups, civic organizations and local businesses. These volunteers swarm through the city cleaning up and tidying public places throughout the community. They clean up litter and generally spruce up the public city spaces.

There are no special qualifications, officials said, volunteers only need to show up ready to work at 9 a.m. April 21 at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins St. in Romulus. The clean-up takes place rain or shine and participants will be assigned to different locations throughout the city.

While there is no need to register, those volunteers in a group of four or more who may have a particular location in mind where they would like to work can call (734) 942-7571 to reserve that location.

This year volunteers are encouraged to participate in a "before and after" clean-up project with a chance to win prizes for their hard work.

The contest, sponsored by Waste Management, includes categories of: Romulus School, Neighborhood or Community Group and Romulus Business Partner. Volunteers should send photos of the before look of the project and the appearance of the area after their work to rkadau@romulusgov.com by Tuesday, April 24.

For more information, call the number listed above.

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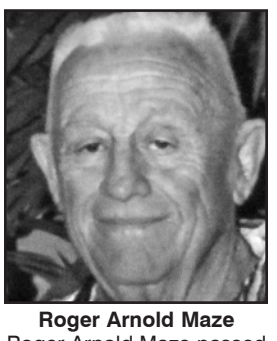

Roger Arnold Maze

Roger Arnold Maze passed away Feb. 15, 2018 unexpectedly in Phoenix, AZ at the age of 79 following a surgical procedure.

Born Aug. 21, 1938 to Bill and Betty Maze, he was a 1956 graduate of Romulus High School and captain of the football team. He earned the status of U.S. Marine shortly after graduation.

He married Ruth Lucille Bard, moved to South Lyon, and had two sons, William (Beth) and David (Kristin). He enjoyed a variety of careers, including a brief stint as a private investigator. He settled on the cutting edge of computer science for Ford Motor Co., providing an endless supply of punch cards in lieu of coloring books for his children and introducing computers to the Flemish in Belgium during the mid 70s.

Mr. Maze became nationally ranked in muzzle loading black powder and still maintains national records. Eventually, he graduated to Sharps long-range silhouettes and shotgun. He also enjoyed golf, loved life, and did not want a funeral or for anyone to mourn his loss. He made friends easily, and was a genuine friend to many. In addition to his wife and sons, he is survived by his older brother Wes, and younger sisters Myra and Carol, as well as their children. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Regan, Alissa, and Trevor and two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Xandra.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-39 TWO YEAR FIXED PRICING
- DDA HOLOPHANE LIGHT REPLACEMENT PARTS

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking two year fixed pricing for replacement parts for the 52 Holophane light poles located in the Romulus Downtown Development Authority District.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct at http://www.mitn.info/. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda below and by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date in the area provided in the bid documents.

(3) A total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, 4/3/2018. Bids should be addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

(5) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids.

(6) Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com .

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-40 REPLACEMENT ROOF FOR DDA BUILDING
- 36542 GODDARD ROAD

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified contractors for the installation of GAF EverGuard TPO 60 Mil Membrane roofs, or department approved alternates, on both levels of the building located at 36542 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) An optional Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for 10:00AM, Thursday, March 22, 2018, in the City of Romulus Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road.

(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(4) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, **April 11, 2018**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(6) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(7) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. A contract will ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(8) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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Senior programs take center stage

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Barbara Schimmel Marcum is proud of the way visitors in their 90s interact with baby boomers in their 50s at the Westland Friendship Center.

"They want to embrace life, they want to get the most out of living," Marcum told members of the Westland Rotary Club at a Feb. 22 luncheon at Joy Manor. "That's one of the reasons we don't do adult day care."

The center on Newburgh south of Ford Road has many programs and services for those age 50 and older, with no residency requirement to join. Marcum, now director at the center, has been with the city of Westland for 21 years, and dropped the center age from 60 to 50 early on.

"I wanted to get that one generation younger to add vitality," she explained. Evening classes such as Zumba exercise were also added to appeal to baby boomers.

Much programming is social, exercise and recreational, but Marcum takes pride in having helped a senior man who was defrauded by a young woman who moved in with him.

The man took out a reverse mortgage and Marcum worked with police and courts to help him get back on track financially, "and went through the long process of putting his life together. That's very time-consuming."

Some seniors seek such help too late, she said. "Yes, I'm called the party girl in Westland. But those are not the most important parts of my job."

She emphasizes good customer service to her staff, such as answering the same question repeatedly on food entrees for parties. Marcum noted the key of socializing, reading and even doing crossword puzzles in keeping older adult brains functioning well.

"The brain is no different from anything else," she said of the downward spiral into depression, doing less, and being in worse shape. "When your brain is challenged, it's a good thing."

She added the example of Christian evangelist Billy Graham's reasons for living; Graham recently died at age 99.

"Men in particular identify with what they do. Men often grieve in silence. When men are left alone, they struggle," she said. That's why she's incorporated March Madness basketball, fantasy football, and Tigers opening day galas.

Westland Youth Assistance Director Paul Motz introduced colleague Marcum, noting "She does a tremendous amount for our city. She leads one of the finest centers in Michigan. She's helping keep our seniors young."

Marcum earned a gerontology degree from Madonna University as a single mom and older student. "I had a great relationship with my grandmother. There's a wisdom people get from living," she said. "I wanted to be around people who were wiser than I am. Inside, you're still 30."

Of the Westland Friendship Center, she said, "I look at it as an adult recreation center. Everyone has gifts, everyone has talents. I always look for a reason of how we can, not why we can't. If I can do it, I want to do it."

The Westland Friendship Center can be reached at (734) 722-7628.

Barbara Schimmel Marcum explains Westland Friendship Center services and programs to Westland Rotarians on Feb. 22 at Joy Manor.

City celebrates Easter

The City of Wayne will mark the Easter holiday with two special family events.

The annual Easter Marshmallow Drop will be presented in Wayne this year by HYPE Athletics of Western Wayne.

The event will take place Friday, March 30 at Atwood Park on Ballfield No. 1.

Children will be divided into age groups beginning with toddlers through age 4 and children with disabilities who can find the treats beginning at 10 a.m. Children 5-7 years old can participate in the fun beginning at 10:15 a.m. and those ages 8-10 can gather the confections beginning at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free event.

For more information, visit www.hypathletics.org.

HYPE is also sponsoring the Bunny Brunch for families the same day, Saturday, March 30. The Easter Bunny will be in attendance and children can complete an arts and crafts project. Door will open at 10:45 a.m. and brunch will be served at 11 a.m..

The cost is $8 for adults and $6 for children ages 3 through 11. Those 2 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

HYPE Western Wayne is located at 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Photos will be available at an additional fee.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

PROPOSAL FOR LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SERVICES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH MI

The Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for the following areas of professional legal expertise:

Labor & Employment Law Services

Sealed Proposals will be received until Friday, April 13, 2018 at 3 p.m., by Jerry Vorva, Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170 at which time a public bid opening will be held. Bid details may be picked up at the Office of the Clerk or by contacting 734-354-3228.

Additional information may be obtained from Township Supervisor Kurt L. Heise, by calling (734) 354-3201 or email at kheise@plymouthtwp.org.

All sealed proposals shall include three (3) copies and be marked:

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Plymouth Township reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities and to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part or all of any proposal.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY April 4, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2018-004; **Romulus Airport Logistics Center (Wildamere Capital Management, LLC)** requesting a variance from *Section 13.05(e), Lighting Regulations - Fixture Height* to allow a 25-foot high light pole where up to 14-foot high poles are allowed since the property is adjacent to a residential district. The subject property is located at 6999 Cogswell (Parcel ID #80-024-99-0004-702). The applicant is proposing the construction of a 311,345-sq. ft. warehouse/distribution facility.

2. BZA-2018-005; **ProTrans** requesting the following variances from:
   a. *Section 8.04(a), Area, Height and Placement Requirements and Section 11.12(d)(3), Large Warehouse and Distribution Facilities* of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 32.4-foot front yard parking setback where 60 feet is required.
   b. *Sec. 54-183 - Resulting Parcels*, of the Subdivision Regulations to allow a property split with a resulting parcel that is more than the 4:1 lot depth to width allowed.

The subject property is located at on Van Born Road between Wayne and Cogswell (Parcel ID #80-021-99-0002-000, 80-021-99-0003-000, 80-021-99-0004-000, and 80-021-99-0005-000). The applicant is proposing the construction of a 150,000-sq. ft. warehouse facility.

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 26, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb
Absent: Virginia Williams
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Absent: LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor; Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-057 2A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the corrected minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 12, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Wadsworth. **Motion Carried**.
18-058 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on Monday, February 12, 2018 – Open session, Infrastructure & Cross Connection and City Quarterly Investment Report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Wadsworth. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
4. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
On behalf of Mayor Burcroff, Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko, presented a video of upcoming City events. Assistant DPW Director, Kathy Ritter, informed that the DPW crews are working on the repair of potholes. To report local potholes, call the DPW Dept. at 942-7579 and Wayne County roads, call 88-roadcrew. The annual city-wide clean-up – Clean Sweep – has been scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2018
18-059 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Roscoe** to authorize free dumping of non-hazardous trash at the DPW for Romulus residents Thursday, April 19, 2018 through Saturday, April 21, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-060 5B1. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award RFP 17/18-12, to RedGuard Fire and Security for the design/build replacement of the fire alarm systems and for upgrades to the existing fire suppression systems in the Romulus City Hall and the Romulus Community Library in the amount of $31,431 (work to be performed at City Hall - $19,446 and Library - $11,985) contingent upon the final approval of the contract documents by the City Attorney. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-061 5B2. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and approve a contingency in an amount not to exceed $1,150 for city hall and $1,150 for the library for any unexpected work during the replacement and upgrades to the fire suppression systems. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
8-062 5B3. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a contract with RedGuard Fire and Security for the remote monitoring of the fire alarm systems, the performance of the annual mandated system testing costs included in the bid for the two systems and for any needed future repairs or correction of identified system deficiencies to be billed at the time and materials (parts to be charged at 25% off the list price). **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-063 5C. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-26 to the only bidder, Jorgensen Ford, for the purchase of a 2018 Ford F250 Chassis with six compartment animal transport unit in the amount of $51,546.32 pending second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-22. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-064 5D. Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-29 to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, Regional Water Authority, at the prices reflected in their bid for the three-year term of the contract (to expire 4/1/2021) with an option to renew the contract for one additional year per the terms of the contract and the bid documents. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-065 5E1. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-32 to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, Chapp Oil Co., to pay a mark-up of $0.20 over the per-gallon weekly published Detroit, Michigan, OPIS pricing for #1and #2 Diesel Fuel and also for all legislated pass-thru fees including Lust Fund, the Federal Environmental Recovery Fee and the State of Michigan Regulatory Fee. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-066 5E2. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration to pay a tank rental of $200 per month for any month in which the City does not meet the 1,000 gallon minimum required purchase volume. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-067 5F. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-34 to both bidding companies, Cadillac Asphalt at $112.50/cubic yard, and Ajax Paving at $108/cubic yard. Also, to extend the bid for not more than two additional one-year terms per the terms of the original bid. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-068 5G. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-22 to cover the additional cost for a new animal control vehicle paid for with animal shelter donations.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Motor Vehicle Fund				
Expense				
661-258-970.138	Capital Outlay	633,500	6,547	640,047
Revenue				
661-000-682.000	MV Reimbursements*	145,000	6,547	151,547

To cover the additional cost for a new animal control vehicle paid for with animal shelter donations. (initial budget was $45,000; ITB 17/18-26 of $51,546.32). *This account already includes $45,000 budgeted from the animal shelter donation escrow fund. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-069 5H. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-23 to cover cost for additional yard waste pickup, CNG federal fuel cost, and other unforeseen expenses during the fiscal year.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Sanitation Fund				
Expense				
226-528-815.000	Garbage & Rubbish Removal	766,470	20,000	786,470
Fund Balance				
226-000-390.000	Sanitation Fund Balance	548,453	(20,.000)	528,453

To cover the cost for additional yard waste pickup, CNG federal fuel cost, and other unforeseen expenses during the fiscal year. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-070 5I. Moved by **Talley**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution authorizing the City of Romulus to proceed with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Redevelopment Ready Communities Program. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
18-071 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-21, General Fund which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 12, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report: None.
7. Public Comment:
On behalf of State Representative Robert Kosowski, Melanie Hines from Westland, Michigan, said congratulations to Romulus City Council for all their good work.
8. Unfinished Business: None.
9. New business:
Councilman Wadsworth spoke about the Pucks for Pets fundraiser on April 14, 2018 at the Taylor Sportsplex – Romulus Police Officers versus Red Wings Alumni – proceeds to go to the Animal Shelter. He also spoke of the May 11th Shelter Bowl-a-Thon. Councilman Wadsworth gave a reminder about Helping Hands. Councilwoman Abdo announced the Romulus High School National Honor Society's annual Chad Tough bowling fundraiser event on Sunday, March 4, 2018; all money raised goes for pediatric cancer research.
10. Communication: None.
18-072 11. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-04 in the amount of $2,136,022.76. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 26, 2018.

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Calendar of events

Veterans set Fish Frys

Plymouth VFW Post 6695 will host Friday Night Fish Frys from 5-7 p.m. every Friday night during Lent. The fish frys will continue through March 30.

Menu choices include cod, walleye, shrimp or chicken strips. Dinners include French fries, baked potato or macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, roll and butter and coffee.

There will also be 50-50 raffles during the dinners.

The Plymouth VFW Post is located at 1426 S Mill St. near Lilley Road just north of Ann Arbor Road.

Members' work exhibited

The Northville Art House will host the 12th Annual Members' Exhibition through March 24. The exhibit will showcase the talents of current member artists through original works of art created in a variety of media and styles.

The 12th Annual Members' Exhibition will be open during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits is free and open to the public. For information contact (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvilleart-house.org.

Church serves Lenten dinners

St. Mary Catholic Church of Wayne will serve Fish Fry dinners from 4-7 p.m. every Friday through March 30 at the church, 34530 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

There re a variety of choices available included baked salmon, fried cod, baked fish, shrimp and macaroni and cheese in various combinations.

The dinners range in price from $6 to $12 and extra items are available for purchase with meals include individual fish pieces, baked potato, French fries and macaroni and cheese.

All dinners are served with cole slaw, roll and a choice of water, lemonade or coffee.

Cruise raffle under way

Two lucky people will cruise the British Isles for 12 days for the grand total of only $50.

The Michigan Philharmonic will sell 400 raffle tickets at $50 each for the cruise, which includes round trip airfare for two. The lucky winner will cruise from Aug. 17 through 29 aboard the Princess Cruise Lines.

The cruise will depart from Southampton, England and include ports of call at Guernsey and the Channel Islands in England; Cork and Dublin in Ireland, Belfast in Northern Ireland; Glasgow, Inverness, Loch Ness and Edinburgh in Scotland and Paris and Normandy in France. Passengers will also cruise the North Sea for two days.

The drawing for the winner of the cruise is planned for April 14 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) and the winner will be contacted that day. Ticket holders need not be present at the drawing to win.

For tickets or information, call (734) 451-2112.

Deadline for Bunny Brunch is March 16

Two holiday traditions - the Brunch with the Easter Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt - are both scheduled for Saturday, March 24, at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins.

Advance registration is required for the Easter Bunny Brunch, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are $12 and must be purchased by March 16 at the mayor's office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road. Children with tickets will enjoy breakfast, crafts and a photograph with the Easter Bunny.

The free Easter Egg Hunt is open to children ages 11 and younger. The hunt begins promptly at noon and is over quickly, so early arrival is recommended behind the Senior Center. Children must bring their own baskets. Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available after the hunt for $5 each. The hunt is on rain or shine.

In addition, there will be a petting farm from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Romulus Recreation Department at (734) 941-8665.

Mayor's team takes on Red Wings

The annual charity hockey game between Westland Mayor William R. Wild's Wild Wings and the Detroit Red Wings Alumni Association players is set to begin at 7:30 March 16 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

Wild and his various teammates have generated more than $150,000 to help fund improvements at the municipal ice rink. This year, the doors to the arena will open at 5:30 p.m. and at 6:15 p.m. the Westland Hockey Association Mini-Mites and Mites will take to the ice to show off their skills, hopefully not embarrassing Wild's team.

The Red Wings Alumni players and the Wild Wings will drop the puck to begin their game at 7:30, following the pre-game fun.

Adult admission is $10 and $5 for children ages 6 through 12.

Those 5 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

Tickets can be purchased at Wild's office in city hall, 36300 Warren Road, or the Mike Modano Ice Arena, 6210 North Wildwood St., or online https://westland.ticketleap.com/ hockeynightwestland/details

Eagles celebrate St. Patrick

The Van Buren FOE 3996 will host a St. Patrick's Day dinner from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at the hall, 9961 Beck Road in Van Buren Township.

The cost for the dinners, served until supplies run out, is $12 in advance or $15 at the door. The evening will include entertainment.

For tickets or information, contact the club at (734) 699-8836 or Joyce Rochowiak at (313) 304-0474.

Beekeepers Conference in Belleville

The Southeast Michigan Beekeepers Conference will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District.

Experts, trendsetters and influencers will be on hand to share information and a tradeshow of the latest in beekeeping innovations is planned.

The event is open to the public at no cost and will feature workshops, hands-on classes and access to knowledgeable and talented speakers.

The Ted Scott Campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 699-7008.

Northville Marketplace opens

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Northville Marketplace event, presented by Community Financial Credit Union from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at Northville High School.

The Marketplace will feature more than 60 interactive exhibits from retail, service and non-profit businesses along with a Lego Building Contest.

Admission is $2 and free parking is available.

More information is available from the Chamber of Commerce website www.northville.org, or can be obtained by contacting the chamber at (248) 349-7640.

Tchaikovsky Spectacular planned

The Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra will present a Tchaikovsky Spectacular at 2 p.m. March 18 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Guest composer Zhou Tian will be featured along with pianist Patrick Johnson and a side-by-side performance with the top group of the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

The church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township.

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112 or info@michigan-phil.org.

INVITATION TO BID

City of Romulus

Along with the City of Farmington Hills

Bid ITB FH-18-18-2062 Rock Salt for Snow & Ice Control

The City of Romulus along with participating MITN members are seeking sealed bids for contract pricing for the purchase of rock salt for ice control for 2018/2019

(1) The City of Farmington Hills officially distributes bid documents from the Purchasing Division, or through the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN). Copies of bid documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is recommended that vendors register on the MITN site, www.mitn.info , to obtain an official copy.
(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City of Farmington Hill Clerk's Office ,
(3) The City of Farmington Hills, along with the MITN Purchasing Group, reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive informalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City of Farmington Hills and the MITN Purchasing Group
(4) The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to change or postpone the opening of the bid without notice.

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